F17- P: MANAGING HEAD LICE CASES/PROCEDURES

1. Any student identified by the school nurse (or qualified designee) as having live lice shall return to the classroom with instructions for preventing close contact (head to head).

2. Verbal and/or written instructions for treatment will be given to the family of each identified student. Instructions shall include recommendations for treatment that are consistent with Vermont Departments of Health and Education guidelines.

3. Upon return to school the student will be re-inspected by the nurse to identify if treatment has occurred and/or if further family education is required.

4. If the number of cases is considered to constitute an outbreak, administrative personnel will provide all families with educational materials. An outbreak is considered to have occurred when head lice infestation occurs in 30% of the individuals in a classroom or a team.